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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ALEKSANDROV AT HYDROMET
FROM NOAA'S JOHNSON.

2. DECEMBER 27, 1976

3. DR. L. A. ALEKSANDROV
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE USSR
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DEAR DR. ALEKSANDROV:

WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED YOUR GENEROUS HOSPITALITY DURING
OUR RECENT MEETING IN MOSCOW. WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL FOR
YOUR EFFORTS IN ARRANGING VISITS TO THE SEVERAL FACILITIES
OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO US.

IN REVIEWING THE JOINT "SUMMARY OF RESULTS" OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING WE NOTICED SOME MINOR INCONSISTENCIES IN ATTACHMENT III, "PROGRAM OF COORDINATED AMERICAN-SOVIET STUDIES TO IMPROVE METHODS OF SATELLITE ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE SOUNDING," WHICH COULD LEAD TO SOME CONFUSION LATER ON.

1. APPLICATION OF PARAGRAPH 2.2.3, APPENDIX 2

ALL OTHER PARAGRAPHS IN THIS APPENDIX RELATE TO PARAGRAPH 2.1 IN THE MAIN BODY OF ATTACHMENT III. THIS PARAGRAPH, HOWEVER, APPLIES ONLY TO PARAGRAPH 2.3 IN THE MAIN BODY. TO CLARIFY THE REFERENCES WE RECOMMEND DELETING PARAGRAPH 2.2.3 FROM THIS APPENDIX AND MODIFYING PARAGRAPH 2.3 IN

THE MAIN BODY OF ATTACHMENT III BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING BETWEEN THE FIRST TWO SENTENCES: "THESE INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT FOR TWO CHANNELS OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE RADIOMETER, TO BE SELECTED BY THE SOVIET SIDE, AND TWO NIMBUS 6 HIRS CHANNELS, TO BE SELECTED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE. THE SIDES WILL EXCHANGE THE SPECTRAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SELECTED CHANNELS BY MARCH 1977."

2. CONFLICTING DATES OF COMPLETION

A. PARAGRAPH 3.2 IN THE MAIN BODY SHOULD HAVE TIME OF COMPLETION -- OCTOBER 1978, TO CONFORM WITH COMPLETION TIME IN APPENDIX 3, ITEM I.

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B. PARAGRAPH 4.2 IN THE MAIN BODY: THE LABORATORY AND FIELD MEASUREMENTS AS WELL AS THE BALLOON MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE DUE IN DECEMBER 1978 SINCE THE REQUIRED DATA (4.2.1 IN MAIN BODY) WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 1978.

I WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING SOONEST YOUR RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE SUGGESTIONS.

SINCERELY,

D. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE SERVICE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

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